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METHOD FOR TREATING A SUBJECT SUFFERING FROM  
CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH AN EXTRACELLULAR ZINC SPHINGOMYELINASE

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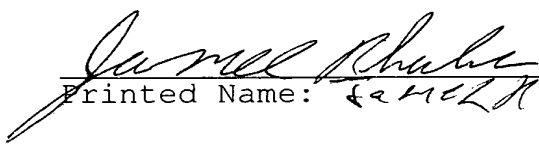
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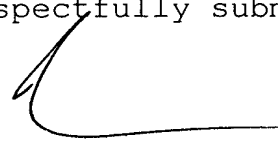
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